



Mr. John F. Grady

January 24, 1957 - June 16, 2023

John F. Grady, 66, of Cortland passed away on June 16, 2023 at Guthrie Cortland Medical Center. Born Jan 24, 1957 in Cortland. John was the son of John and Pauline Grady.

John was employed at TOPS Grocery Store for many years and then by the J.M. Murray Center. He was a resident of the Madison Cortland ARC home on Westmore Lane and a communicant of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Despite constant health struggles, his love and appreciation for family never wavered. John was so fortunate to have numerous care givers over the years. Their patience, understanding, and compassionate care was appreciated not just by John, but by his family as well. John enjoyed the simple things in life; a good cup of coffee, sweets, and a Sunday ride.

John is survived by a brother Thomas (Rose) Grady of Norwich and sister Margaret Hornbrook of Ithaca. Nephews Thomas Jr. "TJ" (Susan) Grady of Wilmington, N. Carolina and Daniel Grady (Laura) of Norwich, niece Meredith Murolo (Michael) of Long Island and nephew Patrick (Natalie) Hornbrook of Ithaca. He also is survived by great nieces and nephews Ava and Olivia Granquist, Miles and Violet Grady, Grace, Charlotte and Mark Murolo, and Quinn and Avery Hornbrook. John also has extended family in Scotland. John was predeceased by his sister, Patricia and brother in law John Hornbrook.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. The Christian Rite of committal will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. John will be laid to rest with his parents. There are no calling hours. Contributions in John's memory may be made to St. Mary's Church, 59 N. Main St. Cortland, N.Y.

Arrangements are under the direction of Riccardi Funeral Home, Cortland, N.Y.

Tribute Wall

CS

“ I worked with John at McDonalds in the mid-80s. Such a nice man and I loved the sound of his laugh.

Cheryl Smith - June 24, 2023 at 09:30 PM

TG

Thank you Cheryl, John was special to so many different people

Tom Grady - June 27, 2023 at 12:20 PM

NB

“ You'll always have a special place in many many hearts. You sure could brighten anyones day with your smile and your stories. Rest in peace our friend.

Nicole Blagg - June 24, 2023 at 08:02 AM

NA

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. I miss our neighborhood strolls together. Surely he is being comforted in the arms of Jesus.

Naomi - June 23, 2023 at 09:16 AM

SA

“ John was a pleasure to know. I remember his fondly from the days of Camp ARCO and his work at Tops. His kind words and handsome smile were always a gift. My sincere sympathy, Sarah Discenza

sarah - June 21, 2023 at 10:03 PM

PH

“ It was my pleasure to know John and his family, and extended family...he touched my heart...He has gone on to a bright new life.....my condolences to family and caregivers....Sincerely, Dr Pat Hayes

Patrick J Hayes - June 20, 2023 at 09:13 PM

LF

“ So going to miss him greeting you with the biggest "hi" ever that would make your whole day! Prayers to his family and staff at ARC and J.M. Murray. Rest in peace John, you will be greatly missed.

Linda Fournier, RN J.M. Murray

Linda Fournier - June 19, 2023 at 11:39 AM